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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

* This paper has **two** sections: **A** and **B.**
* Answer **all** the questions in section **A**.
* Answer question **6** and any other **two** questions from Section **B**.
* All answers **must** be written in the answer booklet provided.
* Candidates should answer the questions in English.
* This paper consists of **4** printed pages.
* Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

**SECTION A**

***Answer ALL questions in this section***

1. a) Name **two** products from beef farms in Argentina. (2 marks)

b) Identify **three** functional zones of an urban centre. (3 marks)

1. a) Name **two** types of wheat grown in Canada. (2 marks)

b) Give **three** reasons why Canadian prairies are important wheat producing areas. (3 marks)

1. a) What is a multi-purpose project? (2 marks)

b) Name **three** benefits of the seven folk’s scheme. (3 marks)

1. a) Give **two** tourists attraction found in the Kenya’s inland. (2 marks)

b) Suggest **three** reasons why Kenyans should be encouraged to use biomass energy. (3 marks)

1. Study the map of East Africa below and answer the questions that follow.



**Z**

**X**

**Y**

1. Name the minerals mined at places marked Y, X and Z. (3 marks)
2. State **two** problems facing mining industry in East Africa. (2 marks)

**SECTION B**

***Answer question 6 and any other TWO questions from this section.***

1. a) The table below shows the production of various horticultural crops in Kenya between 2008

and 2010 in 000’s tonnes

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Crop** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** |
| Cabbages | 380 | 340 | 320 |
| Tomatoes | 340 | 360 | 360 |
| Onions | 360 | 320 | 340 |
| Oranges | 400 | 380 | 380 |

1. Using a scale of 1cm to represent 50,000 tonnes, draw a comparative bar graph to present

the data above. (6 marks)

ii) Name the crop that has the highest production within the period. (1 mark)

b) State **four** factors that favour the growth of cocoa in Ghana. (4 marks)

c) Outline the stages involved in processing of cocoa from harvesting to the time it is ready

for export. (8 marks)

d) Explain **three** importance of cocoa to the economy of Ghana. (6 marks)

7 a) What is water transport? (2 marks)

b) Give **three** reasons why Kenyan rivers are not suitable transport routes. (3 marks)

c) State **three** merits of using containerization as a means of transport. (3 marks)

Below is a sketch map of the Great Lake and the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Use it to answer question (d) and (e).



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**B**

***D***

**C**

**A**

d) i) Name the lakes marked A and B. (2 marks)

ii) The parts marked C and D. (2 marks)

e) Explain **three** benefits of St. Lawrence Seaway and the economy of the USA. (6 marks)

f) Name **two** towns in Kenya which are served by the Kenya pipeline. (2 marks)

g) State the role of transport and communication in Africa. (5 marks)

8. a) Name **three** species of hardwood grown in Kenya. (3 marks)

b) State **five** factors that favour the development of softwood in Kenya. (5 marks)

c) State **five** factors that determine the location of pulp and paper industry. (5 marks)

d) Explain **three** reasons why there has been decline in the areas under forest on the

slopes of Mt. Kenya. (6 marks)

e) Explain **three** measures which the Kenyan government has taken to manage the existing

forests and their resources. (6 marks)

9. a) Define the following terms as used in trade.

1. Quota (2 marks)
2. Balance of payment (2 marks)

b) Explain **four** factors that inhibit trade between Kenya and her neighbours. (8 marks)

c) State **five** problems developing countries face in international trade. (5 marks)

d) Explain **four** measures Kenya has taken to reduce her unfavourable balance of trade. (8 marks)

10 a) Name **two** agricultural non-food processing industries in Kenya. (2 marks)

b) Explain how the following factors influence the location and development of industries.

1. Availability of raw materials (2 marks)
2. Labour (2 marks)
3. Government policy (2 marks)

c) State **four** measures that a government may take to attract industries to an area. (4 marks)

d) Outline any four significances of cottage industries in India. (4 marks)

e) Form IV students of Mwitika Secondary School intends to carry out a field study on an

industry in the local environment.

1. How will they prepare for the study? (2 marks)
2. Give three reasons why it would be necessary to carry out a pre-visit. (3 marks)
3. State four methods they would use to present their data. (4 marks)